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Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment

Patent Application
Appl. Ser. No. 10/657,188

REMARKS

Applicant apologizes for the error in the formalities of the Response and Amendment filed on November 14, 2008. Applicant submits herewith revised page 8 that removes the underlining from the word "the" which was inadvertently left behind from the earlier amendment to claim 12 previously made in the Response and Amendment filed on January 22, 2008. As clearly noted in the Response and Amendment filed on November 14, 2008, the Applicant intended to amend only claims 14, 15, and 17-20. Claim 12 was not amended in the Response and Amendment filed on November 14, 2008, and the status identifier is thus properly indicated as "Previously Presented."

Applicant is disappointed in the Examiner for going to the extent of preparing and mailing out a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment for such a trivial error, that should have merely been noted in the next correspondence (e.g., an Notice of Allowance) to the Applicant. This error does not justify the added delay and expense incurred by the USPTO or the Applicant. Minor errors should be treated as minor errors. Perfection in Response and Amendments should not be required.

In any case, based the aforementioned and the Response and Amendment filed on November 14, 2008, Applicants believe that claims 1-24 are patentable over the cited and applied references, and the Application is now in condition for examination and allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-24, all the claims presently pending in the present application, are patentable over all of the cited and applied references.

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Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-24 be allowed and the present application be passed to issue at the earliest possible time.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to the charge card identified previously or herein.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a further interview may help to expedite prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below or on my mobile telephone at 703-731-7220.

Respectfully submitted,



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